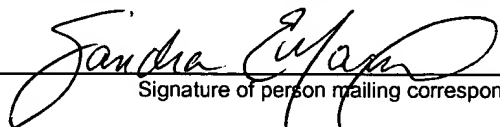
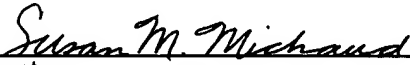


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<p>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</p>		<p>U.S. Application Number: [**US SERIAL NUMBER**]</p>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/JP97/02456	15 July 1997 (15.07.97)	15 July 1996 (15.07.96)
TITLE OF INVENTION:	NOVEL VEGF-LIKE FACTOR	
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US:	Yuichi Hirata, Junichi Nezu	
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p>		
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19 th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
d.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	have not been made and will not be made.
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

10.		A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).			
11.		An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
12.	X	An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13.		A FIRST preliminary amendment.			
		A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.			
14.		A substitute specification.			
15.		A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.			
16.		Other items or information:			
17.	X	Sequence Listing and Diskette.			
18.	X	<p>The following fees are submitted:</p> <p>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(A)(1)-(5)):</p> <p>Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$840.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$ 670.00</p> <p>No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$ 760.00</p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$ 970.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$ 96.00</p>		\$970.00	
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.			
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